

PERSONAL WORK.
Our readers will favor us by calling the attention of neighbors to the WEEKLY NEWS. We ask each of our friends to endeavor to send us at least one new subscriber during the coming month.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

A Santa Fe Train Wrecked and a Car of Powder Explodes.

A Depot, Several Cars and a Number of Houses Demolished.

Three Persons Killed and Ten or Fifteen Wounded.

A Reading Train Dumped Down Twenty Foot Embankment.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Word has reached here that the Thunderbolt on the Santa Fe railroad collided with a freight train near the Fountain this morning at 1 o'clock. A car of powder exploded, completely wrecking both trains and instantly killing ten people and wounding many more.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.
From Fountain, the scene of the Santa Fe railroad accident, a train of 100 cars, known as the "Thunderbolt," arrived at Fountain at 2:41 this morning and had only been standing a few minutes when a car of powder exploded, completely wrecking both trains and instantly killing ten people and wounding many more.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 14.—The following is the statement of the officers at the headquarters of the Santa Fe railroad at Fountain, Colorado: A freight train on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, carrying a car of powder, exploded at Fountain, Colorado, at 11 o'clock this morning. The explosion destroyed the freight train, wrecked a passenger train, and killed ten people and wounded many more.

A Reading Train Dumped.
HUNTINGTON, Pa., May 14.—Some twenty cars of a Reading train, wrecked at an early hour this morning near the town of Huntington, Pa., were overturned. The train was carrying a large quantity of coal, and the explosion was caused by a car of powder.

A Week of Crimes.
LEXINGTON, Ky., May 14.—A week of exciting circumstances, such as robberies, burglaries and pocket-picking, was ended Saturday afternoon by the shooting of Policeman Thomas Donnell and William Richardson by James Houghton of Mahoning City. Richardson was the name of a bad man. He was the name of a bad man. He was the name of a bad man.

High Water on the Mississippi.
ST. LOUIS, May 14.—The river is steadily rising here and the inhabitants of the "American bottom" are moving their homes to higher and more portable property beyond the bluffs. From the experience of former years they know the territory covered now with hundreds of thousands of acres of crops may to-day be under ten feet of water.

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THE WHEAT MARKET.
DULUTH, Minn., May 14.—Developments of the wheat situation at Duluth the past week have been of a more than usually interesting and important character. The wheat market has been a boom in real estate and last fall thousands of acres were sown in wheat. A great view of corn has been planted this spring and it is no wonder that the anxiety over the safety of the levee is truly painful.

THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.
RICHMOND, Va., May 14.—The third day's session of the southern Baptist convention opened with devotional exercises, after which J. M. Snyder, of Virginia, presented a report on the work of the committee on the part of the convention. The committee reported that it had been successful in its work and that it had been successful in its work.

After the Truce.
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High Water Mark.
ST. LOUIS, May 14.—The Mississippi continues to rise and the high water mark of 1881 has been passed at several points. At Hannibal, Missouri, the gauge rose nineteen feet and ten inches, and at St. Louis, the gauge rose twenty feet and six inches.

A Delegate's Indignation.
NEWARK, N. J., May 14.—A delegate to the National Republican convention, who was elected to the convention, was elected to the convention. The delegate was elected to the convention and was elected to the convention.

Murderer Shown in Jail Again.
LEBANON, Pa., May 14.—William Showers, the murderer who escaped from the Lebanon jail, was captured in a desert and taken to the Lebanon jail and placed in a cell under a guard. The excitement was great and the people were very interested.

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A CRIME OF CRIMES.

A Nine-Year Old Boy Murders His Younger Brother.

He Admits the Killing to His Horrified Parents.

And Laughingly Asks "What's the Good of a Brother, Anyways?"

A Tricky Indian Agent in Toils After Thirty Years' Dodge.

MACON, Ga., May 15.—From Fancy Bluffs in Glynn county, Ga., comes news of a tragedy in which a nine-year-old boy murdered his six-year-old brother. The father is John R. Williams, one of the most prominent men in his section of the state. He, with his family, had just returned from a journey and the children were put to bed in a room at the rear of the house. After they had said their prayers, Mrs. Williams joined her husband down stairs. Five minutes later the children were found dead in their beds.

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EMPORIA, KANSAS, THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1888.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—In the senate today, Hoar called for action on the report the privilege and elections committee on the Turpie case.

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MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The Hutchings Will in Favor of Henry George Broken.

Three More of the Black Gang Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

The Mississippi Will Damage Thousands of Acres of Crops.

Telegraphic News of the Day on Various Subjects.

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